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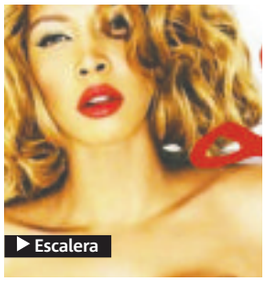

▶ Escalera

# Times bashed for transgender article

The Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation eviscerated a New York Times article yesterday about a transgender woman who died in a fire.

Lorena Escalera, 25, died Saturday in an early morning fire in Bushwick.

Escalera was reportedly a dancer with the stage name "Lorena Xtravaganza" and performed in city clubs.

The group slammed the newspaper for including details like Escalera being "curvaceous" and "known to invite men for visits to her apartment," both of which were mentioned in the first sentence of the newspaper article.

"Would The New York Times ever describe a woman who is not transgender, who had died in a fire, as 'curvaceous' — in the first sentence, no less?" asks GLAAD in a statement they released. "Would it carefully note that her apartment contained makeup and 'women's shoes?'"

The group said many people complained to them about the article. Colorlines.com also wrote about the story, with the headline, "Transgender Woman Dies in Fire, So Of Course the News Is About Wild Sex." METRO/AB

In the news

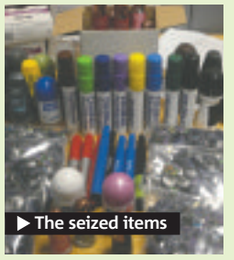
## Man found dead on subway tracks

The body of a dead man was found just north of the Sixth Avenue-14th Street station yesterday, disrupting service on the M line. The man was discovered at about 10:30 a.m. In other subway news, an emotionally disturbed man threatened to jump off the elevated 18th Avenue subway station on the D line yesterday morning. He was tackled by police. METRO/CB

In the news

## Kimmel's roots

Jimmy Kimmel announced yesterday he will produce five episodes of "Jimmy Kimmel Live!" from the Brooklyn Academy of Music this fall, from Oct. 29 to Nov. 2. Kimmel was born in Mill Basin in 1967 and was briefly raised there as a child. His show's filming in Brooklyn also coincides with the inaugural season of the Brooklyn Nets. METRO/CB


▶ The seized items

## 15 pounds of coke at JFK

**NEW YORK.** Customs agents at JFK Airport announced yesterday they intercepted markers filled with cocaine after searching a passenger who had arrived from Port Au Prince. On Tuesday, May 8, officers found 16 markers that tested positive for cocaine. After seizing the markers, plus deodorant and bottles of nail polish, officers found the items concealed more than 15 pounds of coke. A security supervisor at Newark Airport was also arrested yesterday after officials said he used the identity of a dead man for more than 20 years. METRO/CB

## Sentenced in baby death

**NEW YORK.** A 24-year-old woman who gave birth in a hospital bathroom last year was sentenced yesterday to 10 years in prison after she admitted she discarded the infant girl in the trash and left the hospital without telling anyone. Police say Dawa Lama threw the baby in a garbage bin in the bathroom where she had delivered. The baby, born alive, was placed on life support after being found, but died seven days later. METRO/CB

# What prints can mean for illegal immigrants

**Program now requires sending fingerprints of anyone arrested to US immigration authorities Officials say NYC's safe-haven status is at risk**

DANIEL SANNUM LAUTEN/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

▶ Anyone booked by police will also now have their fingerprints cross-checked with immigration records.

New York City has long been known as a refuge that celebrates immigrants, whether they are here legally or not.

But some worry that a new federal policy beginning today will turn the city's atmosphere from friendly to frightening.

The U.S. government is mandating a program called Secure Communities be enforced in the city starting today. Secure Communities requires police to send fingerprints of everyone arrested to immigration officials. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agents then check to see whether that person should be deported.

City officials said yesterday the program threatens New York's immigrant-friendly nature, where police trust immigrants to report crimes, and not fear being stopped by cops.

"Secure Communities would put us all at risk by making law-abiding New Yorkers less likely to report a crime or come forward as a witness," New York Public Advocate Bill de Blasio said.

Both the city and state fought Secure Communities; in 2011, when the program was optional, Gov. Andrew Cuomo suspended state participation.

But now, it's mandatory and New York police have no choice but to comply.

Federal officials argue the program is an effective way to deport violent criminals.

According to the Department of Homeland Security, more than 135,000 illegal immigrants convicted of crimes across the nation were removed through Secure Communities since the inception of the program in 2008. Nearly 50,000 of those deported were convicted of offenses like murder, rape and sexual abuse of children.

But critics say that the program does not differentiate between dangerous criminals and people who are arrested during a mere traffic stop.

Also at risk for deportation could be those people who are arrested and charged with a crime, only to have the charges dropped later.

Some also worry the program will make immigrants less likely to trust police and report crimes, such as terrorist activities, groups or discussion they overhear in their own neighborhoods.

De Blasio penned a letter to U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder on Sunday, asking him to halt the program.

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## What happens to the fingerprints?

An ICE spokesman said that the fingerprints are checked against their database of immigrants who entered the country legally, looking for whether arrestees are listed there.

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And that database might also include immigrants who came into the country legally, but overstayed their visas or were picked up by the police but let go while immigration proceedings continued, an ICE spokesman said.

If the fingerprints do not match at all, officials investigate things like Social Security numbers to find out whether the person might be in the country illegally. METRO/AB

## What does the NYPD do now?

**Right now, when ICE asks New York to hold a prisoner, the city only honors the request if the person meets one of the following criteria:**

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| $5.00 | 1909O, 1929 | Up To $6,500 |
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# Obama courts women voters with Barnard commencement speech

President Barack Obama, whose re-election campaign is counting on support from women and young voters, told Barnard College graduates yesterday they must be active shapers of the nation's future.

While the president sought to avoid an overtly political message, he used the address to the all-women liberal arts college in Morningside Heights to implore younger voters, and women in particular, to remain active participants in society.

"You are now poised to make this the century when women shape not only their own destiny, but the destiny of this nation and this world," said Obama in the speech. "Don't just get involved. Fight for your seat at the table. Better yet, fight for a seat at the head of the table."

It was Obama who requested to give the commencement address at Barnard. He asked the school if he could speak there in February, forcing Jill Abramson, the first woman to be executive editor of The New York Times, and who had been scheduled to speak, to step aside.

The Barnard speech was Obama's first commencement address of the season. Obama is reaching out to younger voters and women, two groups that helped solidify his 2008 victory and will be critical this year in his contest against presumptive Republican nominee Mitt Romney.

The president is trying to recapture the enthusiasm his campaign generated four years ago, at a time when college graduates are entering a still sluggish economy. The unemployment rate has increased among younger Americans, even though it's declined to 8.1 percent nationally. The April jobless rate for 20- to 24-year-olds was 13.2 percent, an increase from 12.4 percent since Obama took office.

Also yesterday in the city, the president taped an appearance on ABC's "The View" and attended two campaign fundraisers with donors from Wall Street and the city's gay community. **BLOOMBERG/METRO**

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▶ Barnard graduates clap as Obama gave his speech yesterday.

**Quoted**

**"This is the campaign's getting-started phase and getting the troops ready for the war."**

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROFESSOR JULIAN ZELIZER, OF OBAMA'S SPEECH**

## Captain Sullenberger trashes Bloomberg's LaGuardia trash plan

"Miracle on the Hudson" hero Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger hasn't been shy about voicing his criticism of Mayor Michael Bloomberg's plan to build a waste-transfer station next to LaGuardia Airport.

And now Sully's taking his opinions to the airwaves. Sullenberger will be part of a radio ad campaign that bashes the plan. The ads will hit local New York City airwaves today.

Critics, including Sully, say the trash station will attract birds by the thousand — just like the Canadian geese that flew into the engines of his plane in 2009 and forced him to make an emergency landing on the Hudson River.

The waste transfer station "will attract birds into the path of oncoming flights, putting thousands of lives at risk, including passengers in the sky and citizens on the ground," Sully says in the ads.

"The birds will learn that there's food there, and they will keep returning," Sully told Metro earlier this year about the plan.

And it's not just geese, he warned — garbage will attract all kinds of birds, any of which could be a threat to a plane. **METRO/CB**

### Fight to stop station in court

Construction has already started on the garbage facility, located 735 yards from one of LaGuardia's runways.

Ken Paskar is head of the group Friends of LaGuardia, which sued the city in 2011 to prevent it from opening. The group said birds will flock to the North Shore Marine Transfer Station, drawn to the estimated 3,000 tons of garbage the facility is expected to handle every day.

"Have you ever stood on the beach and thrown a potato chip in the air? A hundred birds come," he said earlier this year. "One potato chip brings a whole flock. Three thousand tons is insane."

## News in brief

### Life in jail after killing of teen

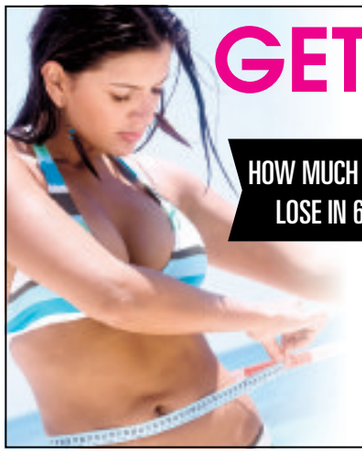
**HARLEM.** A man was sentenced to up to life in prison yesterday after he gunned down a 13-year-old boy in Harlem during a gang turf battle. Daniel Everret, 20, was convicted earlier this year of wildly firing seven shots into a crowd in 2008. His bullets injured two bystanders and killed 13-year-old Scotty Scott. The shooting happened after an argument erupted between members of two of Manhattan's violent criminal street gangs — the Lenox Boys and 2MF — on opposite sides of Seventh Avenue at West 144th Street. Everett, a member of 2MF, began firing. Two bullets pierced Scott's heart, lungs, liver and leg. Scott died at the scene. **METRO/CB**

### What's in your tap water?

**ASTORIA.** Queens Councilman Peter Vallone is continuing his fight against fluoridated water. Last year, Vallone drafted legislation to ban the addition of fluoride from New York City's municipal water supply and today he will hold the city's first anti-fluoride rally on the steps of City Hall. Vallone said his concern stems from a growing body of evidence that shows ingesting fluoride in drinking water can result in brittle bones and discolored teeth, particularly for seniors, children and pregnant women. Others argue that fluoride is vital in preventing cavities and tooth decay. **METRO/CB**

### Man challenges wife in LI Assembly race

**LONG ISLAND.** Republican Mark Schimel is running to oust his estranged Democratic wife, New York state Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel, from office. The news was greeted with dismay by at least one observer, Mark Schimel's mother, Irma. "He'll never win anything against Michelle," she told the New York Daily News. **REUTERS**

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# Jury convicts former state senator of theft

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▶ Before he was voted out of office in 2010, Pedro Espada held sway over the state Senate, which meets at the state Capitol building, above, in Albany.

A man who used to be one of the most powerful political leaders in the state was convicted yesterday of stealing more than $500,000 from a health clinic he operated in the Bronx.

Prosecutors say former state Senate Majority Leader Pedro Espada embezzled money from the Soundview HealthCare Network, and used it for his own living expenses, from sushi dinners to lavish vacations.

Espada has maintained his innocence. Yesterday, he was convicted of four counts of theft, and he faces 10 years in prison for each count.

The jury is deadlocked on whether his son, Pedro Gautier Espada, helped him, however — a judge sent them back to continue deliberations.

The jury has deliberated for 11 days already. According to the New York Daily News, Espada asked his supporters to wear red to court on Friday, an effort to fight the "evil powers" of the government, and he wore rosary beads.

Espada lost his political seat in September 2010, and in December of last year, he and his son pleaded not guilty to the theft charges. He also faces a civil lawsuit filed by Gov. Andrew Cuomo, then attorney general, accusing him of stealing money from the clinics, and another accusing him of paying janitors as little as $1 per hour.

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**Espada faces 10 years in jail for every count.**

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## History of legal snafus

Prosecutors have had their eye on Espada for a while.

The federal charges came from an investigation by many parties — the New York attorney general, the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Internal Revenue Service, according to The New York Times.

The state Legislative Ethics Commission also ordered Espada to pay $80,000 for hiring a relative, which violates state law.

▶ Espada

And this is not his first run-in with the law; Espada was accused of stealing money from another health care company in 2000, but was acquitted. ● METRO/AB

## What did he use the money for?

**Prosecutors say Espada spent taxpayer cash on the following things:**

- Pricey lobster dinners
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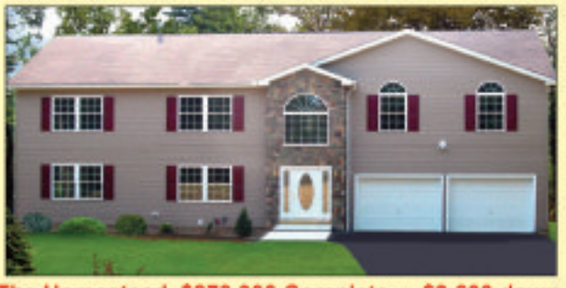

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# Crypt opened for clues to missing Vatican schoolgirl

Investigators attempting to resolve one of Italy's most enduring mysteries yesterday opened the tomb of a mobster in a Rome basilica for clues to the disappearance of a Vatican schoolgirl nearly 30 years ago.

Enrico "Renatino" De Pedis, the feared head of Rome's Magliana gang which terrorized the capital in the 1980s, has been linked to the disappearance in 1983 of Emanuela Orlandi, the 15-year-old daughter of a Vatican employee.

Forensic officials, lawyers and members of the Orlandi family witnessed the exhumation yesteryday. Lawyers said the body found was that of a man who fitted De Pedis' description.

In a twist worthy of a Dan Brown novel, near the tomb in the Sant' Apollinare basilica, investigators also found other bones, lawyer Lorenzo Radogna said.

He added that they were likely old bones since the church had been used for burials for centuries.

Police and forensic experts will be checking the crypt further and examining De Pedis' body and coffin as well as the other bones to see if they can shed light on the Orlandi disappearance.

In 2005, an anonymous caller to a television talk show said the secret to Orlandi's kidnap was buried along with De Pedis. A woman who had a relationship with the mobster also claimed that he was involved in the Orlandi disappearance. **REUTERS**

## News in brief

### Greek leftists reject proposal

**ATHENS.** Greek leftists rejected a last-ditch proposal by the head of state yesterday to put technocrats in charge of the country, as financial markets slid on speculation that political turmoil would force Athens out of the euro zone. **REUTERS**

### New Kindle planned for July

**SEATTLE.** Amazon.com Inc. will launch new versions of its Kindle e-reader and tablet, including a monochrome e-reader with front lighting, a source told Reuters.

Amazon is aiming to have the new e-reader in stores in July. The company has been ramping up production of the new Kindle, which will run on E Ink's display, the source said. **REUTERS**

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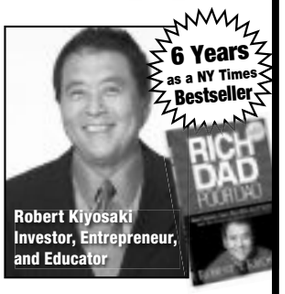


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# Apple founder: I'll buy Facebook, whatever the price

Apple Inc. co-founder Steve Wozniak said he will buy shares in Facebook when the social networking company sells stock to the public in what may be a record initial public offering for an Internet business.

Wozniak, who built the first Apple computer with Steve Jobs and co-founded the company with him in 1976, said he would buy Facebook's stock regardless of its valuation.

Facebook plans to raise as much as $11.8 billion in an IPO scheduled for Thursday

"I would invest in Facebook," Wozniak said in an interview with Bloomberg Television in Sydney yesterday. "I don't care what the opening price is."

Wozniak is chief scientist at Fusion-io Inc., a maker of flash-memory technology. The Salt Lake City-based company counts Facebook as its biggest customer.

Facebook makes up 36 percent of Fusion-io's revenue, according to data compiled by Bloomberg. **BLOOMBERG**

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**The company is offering 337.4 million shares to the public at $28 to $35, giving it a market value at the top of the range of $96 billion.**

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▶ Steve Wozniak said Zuckerberg's decision to hold out as long as possible before selling shares to the public was the right strategy for the social networking company.

## Deadline

**Facebook plans to stop taking orders for its initial public offering today, according to a person with knowledge of the transaction. The offer of 337.4 million shares at $28 to $35 each has been oversubscribed, people with knowledge of the matter said.**

## News in brief

EMMANUEL DUNAND/AFP/GETTYIMAGES

### JPMorgan CIO out after gigantic loss

**NEW YORK.** The leader of JPMorgan Chase & Co.'s hedging unit is retiring, the bank said yesterday, marking the first casualty from stunning trading losses that experts say could exceed $3 billion.

The White House seized on the bank's problems to renew calls for tighter regulation of big banks and confirmed that the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission is investigating the losses, a black mark for the reputation of Chief Executive Jamie Dimon.

JPMorgan said Chief Investment Officer Ina Drew, who was among the highest-paid executives at the bank, decided to retire. **REUTERS**

### Anti-war protesters held after protest at Obama office

**CHICAGO.** Anti-war protesters converged on President Barack Obama's Chicago campaign headquarters yesterday but only got as

far as the elevator before eight people were arrested, in the first of many protests expected around the NATO summit.

Roughly 125 demonstrators gathered at the building housing the Obama offices as morning commuters streamed into work.

Protesters entered the building and scurried up escalators toward the elevators that go to the campaign's office, said Jake Olzen, of the Catholic Worker Movement, part of the coalition that staged the protest. **REUTERS**


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### Obama campaign attacks Romney over Bain record

**WASHINGTON.** President Barack Obama's re-election campaign opened an assault on Mitt Romney's background as a private equity executive with a video that seeks to undermine the Republican's central argument for why he is qualified for the White House.

Romney's record as an executive at Bain Capital was a hotly debated topic during Romney's Republican primary battle.

Romney's rivals mounted their attack after Reuters published a January special report examining a Kansas City, Mo., steel mill that went bankrupt under Bain's ownership.

Now, the Obama campaign is telling the story of the GS Technologies mill to argue that the brand of capitalism Romney practiced at Bain benefited wealthy investors at the expense of workers. **REUTERS**

### Lightsquared files for bankruptcy

**WASHINGTON.** Hedge fund manager Philip Falcone's dream of bringing another wireless network to the United States appeared to collapse yesterday when LightSquared Inc., the ailing telecommunications company he bankrolled, filed for bankruptcy protection.

LightSquared and many affiliates filed for protection from creditors with the U.S. bankruptcy court in New York in a move that had been widely expected for weeks. **REUTERS**

# Republicans eye some of our favorite tax breaks

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▶ Romney

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▶ Ryan

It has been nearly 20 years since President George H.W. Bush lost his bid for re-election after making a "no new taxes" pledge, and then agreeing to raise taxes. Since then, Republicans have not touched hundreds of tax breaks in U.S. tax laws, fearing that doing so could be called a tax hike.

That could be changing.

They're not advertising it, but Republicans in Congress, along with a few Democrats, are exploring the idea of limiting or ending some of Americans' most sacred tax breaks.

As was the case nearly six months ago when a bipartisan congressional "supercommittee" couldn't agree on how to trim more than $1 trillion from the federal deficit, the Republicans are doing so with a bigger goal in mind.

They want to limit the deductions to help pay for their plan to lower the top federal tax rate from 35 percent — most likely to the 25 percent called for in the House Republican budget plan crafted by Wisconsin Rep. Paul Ryan, and endorsed by presumed Republican presidential nominee Mitt Romney.

It all would be part of a Republican strategy to lower overall tax rates while getting some of the roughly 45 percent of Americans who now pay no income taxes to start paying. Most of those people aren't required to pay because they are poor, or are able to claim enough deductions to eliminate their tax bills. **REUTERS**

**"It's a full review of the tax code, including all of the credits, deductions, exemptions and loopholes."**

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All submitted photos will be displayed on Aday.org and a selection of images will be published in a global photo book and shown in international exhibitions.

**"This great project is about real people taking pictures of real life in real-time."**
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**4.** Add the following info: who took the photo, where, type of camera and the story behind the photo.
**5.** On May 30, check out all the images live on the site.

## Photo tips

1. What interests you? What do you know best? That's where you'll find a good subject.
2. Be prepared. Have a plan and schedule some time.
3. Pretend you're a visitor and examine your daily routine. (Think about morning coffee, passengers on a bus or rush hour.)
4. Nothing is too small or unimportant.
5. Use different levels. Try shooting from the ground or from a high angle.
6. Respect the people you're photographing — it will guarantee you better pictures.
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- The Court has ordered the City to pay up to **$128 million** in backpay damages to black and Hispanic victims of the City's discrimination.
- The United States Department of Justice is **NOW** collecting information from all black and Hispanic applicants who took Written Exam 7029 or Written Exam 2043 **between 1999 and 2006**. This information will help the Court decide who is eligible for money and other awards.

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# THE WORD

Metro's **Monica Weymouth** shares her take on the world of gossip @monicaatmetro monica.weymouth@metro.us

# It's official: Britney Spears and Demi Lovato sign on to 'X-Factor'

**Simon Cowell** and **L.A. Reid** finally have some company at "The X Factor" judges table. At their upfront presentation yesterday, Fox confirmed rumors that **Britney Spears** and **Demi Lovato** have signed on to the singing competition's second season. "I'm absolutely delighted Britney and Demi are joining us," said Cowell in a statement. "Britney remains one of the biggest stars in the world. ... And I believe she knows exactly how to spot the X Factor."

We want to agree. In theory, Spears makes perfect sense: She's a high-profile star ready for a comeback, especially one with some disaster insurance. But, even though we've watched her make Starbucks runs in her pajamas, we can't say with certainty that we've ever heard Britney Spears talk.

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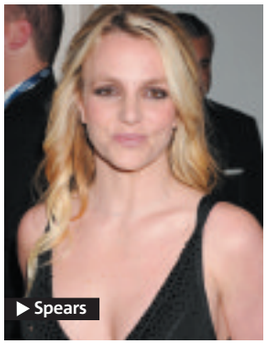

▶ Spears

▶ Lovato

▶ Pauly D

## Pauly D enters the booze biz

**Pauly D** of "Jersey Shore" infamy has a new line of cocktails in the works, and it looks like the venture will fare better than the Situation's protein-laced vodka (this is a real thing — jokes that gross don't make it to print).

The reality star has partnered with the team behind the popular Skinnygirl Cocktails for REMIX, a series of vodka-based drinks, and it's off to a promising start, reports TMZ. At the Wine & Spirits Wholesalers convention, sources tell the site that it sold more cases than Skinnygirl managed to move in 18 months.

This seems like the closest thing to "happily ever after" that "Jersey Shore" will ever offer — we'll take it.

## Houston family headed to TV

Lifetime has picked up "The Houston Family Chronicles," a reality series following **Whitney Houston**'s family and friends. "The tragic loss of Whitney Houston left a void in the hearts of people all over the world, but certainly none more so than her beloved family," says executive vice president of programming **Rob Sharenow** in a press release that name-checks sisterhood, healing and other motivating factors for the series that aren't money.

## Beckford: Sorry for the sex-tape letdown

**Tyson Beckford** doesn't want you to watch his sex tape, but it's not because he's embarrassed about it.

After a tape of him performing, um, solo hit the market, the former Polo model took to Twitter. "Don't even faze me. We all do it, just mine got caught on film," he said of the footage, which was intended for the sparkly eyes of a fellow model friend.

He is, however, concerned that you won't get your money's worth: "Not much of a sex tape," he admitted.

Beckford

## Talking points

### Wedding in the works for Barrymore

**Drew Barrymore** hasn't been very vocal about her plans, despite having a fiance and a growing baby bump, but if a recent shopping excursion is any indication, her and **Will Kopelman**'s wedding is on its way, according to Us Weekly. Barrymore recently visited a Manhattan bridal shop — with her future mother-in-law — and was spotted trying on veils. She's expected to tie the knot next month. "Drew wants to get married before the baby comes, but doesn't want to be huge," a source says.

### Adele: You can keep the fame

She may have a best-selling album that has earned her eight Grammy awards, but there's one part of success that **Adele** wishes she could avoid all together. "I don't want to be a celebrity. I don't want to be in people's faces," she tells Matt Lauer during an interview for the "Today" show. "I've managed to stay out of the public eye. The other day I walked through Trafalgar Square on a Sunday afternoon, a tourist haven. I was a bit worried — I was in my pajamas as well because I had been working the day before — [but] nobody recognized me."

▶ Adele

### Your daily Jessica Simpson baby update

**Jessica Simpson** is loving being a new mom, though having a baby at home has led to at least one new retail problem: "I'm addicted to buying headbands with massive flowers for **Maxwell** on Etsy," Simpson posted on Twitter about her newborn daughter, her first with fiance **Eric Johnson**. "She is insanely beautiful, I can't help but play dress up." Online shopping addictions aside, a source close to the family says Simpson is knocking it out of the park when it comes to parenthood. "Jessica is doing great and [is] really happy," the source tells Us Weekly. "Everyone is marveling at what a natural [she] is. She was born to be a mom."

## The feed ...

**▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.**

Today, Elizabeth Banks is our breakfast role model, Simon Cowell is on to you, Lindsay Lohan is full of excuses, and you wouldn't like Conan O'Brien when he's angry.

**@ElizabethBanks**
It's fine to have a nutter butter for breakfast if it's from bouchon bakery, right?

**@SimonCowell**
As the moon is so close to the earth I think it's making a few people go nuts. Good news is it's not close for long - my thought for the day

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I'm just like the Hulk, except when I'm mad, I get dry mouth.

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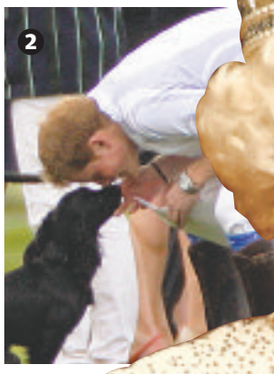
# Europe for the win: 'Men in Black,' the Boss and puppies

**1:** We love the top of this dress that **Jada Pinkett Smith** stepped out in for the "Men in Black 3" premiere in Spain on Sunday. Let's forget the bottom happened and remember it this way.




**2:** Today in cute princes nuzzling cute dogs: **Prince Harry** took some time to bond with **Will** and **Kate's** pup **Lupo** after playing in a charity polo game on Sunday.

**3:** We can't quite explain why, but wax figures are at their creepiest when depicting an 86-year-old monarch. **Elizabeth II**'s **Madame Tussauds** sculpture made its debut in London yesterday.

**4:** The good guys dress in black: "Men in Black 3" stars **Josh Brolin** and **Will Smith** hit the red carpet together.

**5: Rihanna** took a stroll through New York on Sunday — people noticed.

**6:** We don't know where she was hiding for the past five years, but **Mandy Moore** surfaced at the "TRON: Uprising" press event at DisneyToon Studios over the weekend.

**7:** Also in Spain on Sunday: **Bruce Springsteen**. The Boss and the E Street Band performed at the Olympic Stadium in Seville.

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# Spektor as spectator

**The singer and piano player talks about having to watch herself online to figure out how her songs go ◆ 'From the Cheap Seats' is a more memorable album than she's letting on**

Regina Spektor would really appreciate it if you could put your camera phone videos of her performances up online.

Not only do those videos help her remember how the new songs she is working out in concert go, but they also help her retrieve songs that she forgets how to play.

"In Florida I had to go online and go to YouTube and figure out the chords," she says of a song from her 2009 album, "Far." "I've written so much stuff since then that I've pushed it out of my head."

And as far as the bootlegs of songs in progress go, she says if not for those phone videos, the songs "Patron Saint" and "Open" probably wouldn't have even made it onto her new album, "What We Saw from the Cheap Seats."

"I got lucky that it was up there, actually," she says.

It's hard to believe that the singer would forget the latter song, because its repetition of dramatic inhalation during the chorus seems so instantly memorable. But Spektor does a lot of memorable things to make listeners forget that for most of her album and her live performance it's just her voice and her piano. In the new song, "The Party" she purses her lips together to fake a trumpet part.

"When I wrote it, in my mind it was just a placeholder for a real trumpet," she says. "First of all, it's really fun to do; it's a fun feeling, like even walking around the house being a trumpet. If you bring things from their implied state to a real state, sometimes it becomes better and sometimes, I don't know ... you try to feel what's right for the song."

Spektor says "Cheap Seats" producer Mike Elizondo teased her that when she beat boxes she sounds like a drum machine from the 1980s.

"I do a lot of things, like certain little beats and sounds, because I'm a person with a piano — and that's it," she says.

### 'Cheap Seats' manifesto

Spektor recently toured with Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, playing large venues that give the title of her upcoming album new meaning.

"I love Tom Petty so much that I didn't want to be the person that came and their audience didn't like," she says. "But everyone's been so amazing to me."

As for the "Cheap Seats" title, Spektor says she's "been in all kind of seats."

"Everything has its beauty, and that's sort of the whole point of the world," she says. "You always get something, and you let go of something, and each thing has its pluses and its minuses."

▶ Listen to more with Regina Spektor on the May edition of the Metro Monthly Music Podcast, online at www.metro.us and available for free download at the iTunes store.

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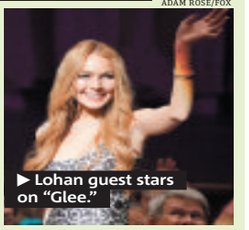

▶ Lohan guest stars on "Glee."

### 'Glee'

**COMEDY.** New Directions performs for guest judge Lindsay Lohan at Nationals — as if Lindsay Lohan were the kind of class act teens should be seeking approval from. **8 p.m., Fox**

### 'Pregnant in Heels'

**REALITY.** OK, reality TV conspiracy theorists, here are the details: "Pregnant in Heels" star Rosie Pope gave birth on Sunday, which was Mother's Day, which was just two days before the show's Season 2 premiere. A little too coincidental, right? **Season premiere, 10 p.m., Bravo**

### 'NCIS: Los Angeles'

**DRAMA.** Callen finds himself in trouble again. Like, "this finale needs two hours and will end on a cliff-hanger" kind of trouble when he tangles with the criminal mastermind Chameleon. **Season finale, 9 p.m., CBS**

### 'Fashion Star'

**REALITY.** The final three create pieces for each retailer, with the winner receiving the prize of a capsule collection sold in H&M, Macy's and Saks Fifth Avenue. **Season finale, 10 p.m., NBC** ◆ AMBER RAY

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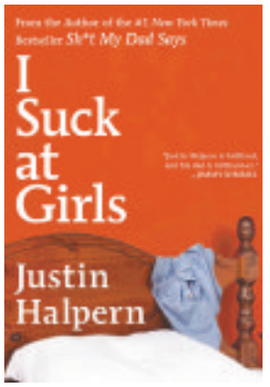


# Stuff Justin Halpern says

**The author of best-selling book 'S— My Dad Says' releases his second memoir, 'I Suck at Girls,' today How his father is handling all the fame**

Justin Halpern has become a national phenomenon due to the curse-laden advice of his father. Unemployed and living with his parents in his late 20s, Halpern began the now-legendary Twitter account "S— My Dad Says" which then became a book and even a TV show (which has since been cancelled). But Halpern is bouncing back with an alternately hilarious and heartbreaking memoir of all of the times he screwed up in romantic relationships, fittingly titled "I Suck at Girls." We asked him to recount some of those cringe-worthy moments.

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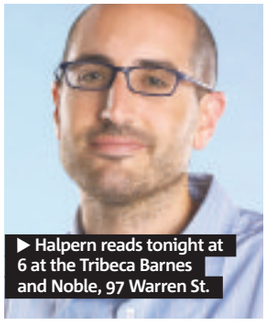

▶ Halpern reads tonight at 6 at the Tribeca Barnes and Noble, 97 Warren St.

**This book deals with some of the most embarrassing moments you've had in dating. Which one was the most traumatic for you?**
I think — probably as silly as this sounds — after I lost my virginity. I thought it was going to be this seminal point in my life where I was going to become a man, and it just ended so anticlimactically. … I was 20 years old and I wanted to have a relationship that was really cool — the kind you see on TV. I feel like there's a lot of different media out there that talks about "with each relationship you learn something and you move on" and all this kind of stuff. I look at love as this kind of series of really humiliating experiences that end in pain and then hopefully at the end, you have one victory.

**Quoted**

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**Given that your dad was largely responsible for your first success, did you hesitate to include him in the stories, as you did here?**
He's such a big part of my life that if he was prominent in the story, then I was going to put him in it. And he also is much more adept at framing things in a way that I never could. He has this very unique and interesting way of dishing out advice, even if he hates it when I call it that.

**What's next for you?**
We've sold this book as a show — we wanted to do a "Wonder Years"-y type thing set in the early '90s that was a little bit more focused on these 13- and 14-year-old kids learning about women. The early '90s were the last innocent moments this country really had. You can just Google and find porn anywhere now, but back in the day, there was still mystery left, even speaking about women anatomically. I didn't know how they worked.

**How does your dad feel about his fame?**
There's definitely been a trajectory. At first he really didn't care, did not give a s— at all. And then it was the source of amusement. Now he's sort of settled into the fact that he is that way, and he kind of enjoys it but doesn't think about it often. I think with this one, he just really liked hearing stories from my perspective of things that he remembered.

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# Rosie Pope's tips on how to find the perfect nanny

**Who better to help you pick the perfect at-home helper than NYC maternity concierge Rosie Pope? Yes, we just said 'maternity concierge'**

Finding the perfect nanny for your child can be a long and stressful process. Rosie Pope, a mom herself (she gave birth to her first daughter on Sunday, Mother's Day!) and the star of Bravo's "Pregnant in Heels," which premieres its second season on Bravo tonight at 10 p.m., offers tips on how to go about the sitter search.

Pope

**1. Find someone who you can envision spending a whole lot of time with**

Pope stresses that a nanny is part of your family. "These people are going to come in your home and be with your children and help raise them," she says. "[A parent] must respect them and treat them like family. Parents and nannies should have a fluid relationship, not one that they come for a few hours of the day and there's no communication beyond that."

**2. Learn who they are as adults**

It's important that parents get to know their prospective nannies, Pope says. "Take the time to get to know them, like you're dating them," she says. She recommends going out to dinner alone, without the children. Once parents and nannies get to know each other as adults and respect one another, the nanny can meet the children.

> **"Take your time to get to know them, like you're dating them."**
> ROSIE POPE

**3. Gauge your nanny's thoughts on playtime**

Parents should always ask nannies about the importance of play. According to Pope, it is important for the development of the child for the nanny to have the energy and desire to play with the children.

"A nanny should be someone that is mature enough, that has been through life and


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that has been through life and is responsible, but still has enough energy to run after children," Pope says. "In addition to that, they should be extremely nurturing and loving."

**4. Look for someone who can stay awhile**

"It's important to keep a nanny as long as possible," Pope says. She recommends parents look for a nanny who will be good for babies but also with toddlers, preschoolers and even older children.

"They should be good with education, reading and language, but also be nurturing to a baby," she says.

**5. Remember: You're not searching for a housekeeper**

A nanny's focus should always be the children. The nanny is not there to clean and keep things tidy. "If you ask too many things of the nanny, then their focus won't be on the kids," Pope says.

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## Parenting notes

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### Gay marriage rights backlash backlash

Ahem. I believe Mr. Hemphill has it exactly backwards. Marriage is a secular contract to protect children and property. Millions of couples worldwide and in the United States get married at the equivalent of City Hall. One may choose to sanctify marriage vows, but is not required to be legally binding. By the way, who married Adam and Eve?
**WALLIS COOPER, VIA E-MAIL**

I was thrown back by the words of Ms. Nicole Pearsall when she stated that she would not vote for Obama because of his recent endorsement of gay marriage. Shame on you, Ms. Pearsall. As a black woman, you of all people should be sensitive on issues of inequality and oppression. I think that you need to do some serious soul-searching to see if you even have one.
**MICHAEL HAMILL, VIA E-MAIL**

To those submissions filled with such blind hatred and bigotry, I am disgusted and embarrassed to say I live anywhere near you. Marriage is an institution created by man, and has since evolved to take its appropriate place in our 21st century ideals and social evolution. How dare you deprive people of this right? It's 2012, and I can't even believe this is still an issue. **ALEX J. LOMBARDI, VIA E-MAIL**

I don't know how any minority — and truth be told we are all minorities — can deny the civil rights of another human being (remember, the federal government prohibited interracial marriage until 1967). In one of my first college courses, the professor told us that we can proselytize any ideology, but it must be researched first. An Irish Catholic girl wanted to distribute pro-KKK material in one class. The professor told the girl to research what the KKK was rallying against in the 1920s in Massachusetts, and upon doing so, she could distribute whatever she liked. Once she discovered that the KKK was rallying against Catholics, she dropped her case. It's amazing what learning a little history can do against discrimination.
**STEPHEN WATSON, BRIGHTON**

Mr. Hemphill's comments espouse the common misguided view of the religious right and the anti-LGBT movement: that marriage is in fact a purely religious institution. Until marriage stops carrying with it a host of government-supported economic and legal benefits, it will remain a subject to discussion in secular circles. **BEN MACKALL, HINGHAM**

Irrespective of how people think and feel with regard to gay marriage, it is worth pointing out that marriage originally was a business transaction — a simple transference of property. The bride was considered the property of her father who brokered a contract with the father of the groom exchanging the bride and her dowry in order to gain social position, land and an alliance between warring factions or to bring families and nations together.
**CHER HEARN, PHILADELPHIA**

The cognitive dissonance in here is as thick as pea soup! Stop fighting the same old discredited fight. Stop making the false equivalence that it's either their rights or yours. Be on the right side of history, and err on the side of freedom.
**JEFF KILBURN, ROSLINDALE**

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## Horoscope

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** It is important for you to mingle with new people whenever you can, but this doesn't mean you should ignore pals of long standing in favor of someone new, either.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Even though your first inclination may be to sidestep a challenging issue, once you take it on, you'll handle it well and add to your quality reputation.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** It's wonderful that your enthusiasms will be so easily aroused, but you must be careful that in your zeal for accomplishment you don't do a slipshod job in the process.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Don't hesitate to be a bit adventurous, because there is a good chance you'll discover — both to your surprise and pleasure — some hidden talents that you didn't know you possessed.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** There is a good chance that instead of meeting issues head-on, you are likely to seek postponement whenever you can. If you focus on finding too many excuses, you'll end up behind the eight ball.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** If you're too eager to get everything done as quickly as possible, chances are you'll be inviting problems. Pace yourself.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** You're likely to be much happier getting involved in minor, fun and different diversions than you will with activities that involve big crowds.

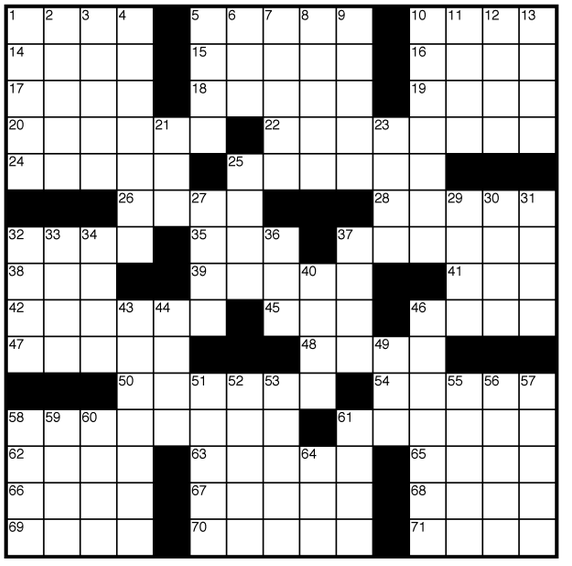
♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Get that chip off your shoulder when dealing with authority figures. Everything will go much smoother if you rely instead on your wonderful sense of humor.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19**. Be careful of suggestions offered by companions — they could be selfishly motivated. Carefully evaluate all proposals before moving in a specific direction.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** It behooves you to be bold and enterprising in order to make profit-generation much easier than usual. Capitalize on everything you can.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Try to delegate as few assignments as possible, because there is no one who can look out for your interests better than you.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** It's foolish to sweep an unpleasant yet important project under the rug in hopes that someone else will take care of it. Prompt attention to duty is the only real solution.
**BERNICE BEDE OSOL**



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## Dine, unwind and break waves without breaking the bank in this revitalized Central American destination

Although Nicaraguans seem to not like their country being compared to Costa Rica, the potential for Nicaragua to level the playing field in Central American tourism is growing. Both destinations boast rich biodiversity, adventure excursions and stunning coastlines. But unlike its more popular neighbor to the south, Nicaragua is still developing after many years of political upheaval. What it lacks in infrastructure, however, it's making up for in possibility. Nicaragua is still very affordable for globetrotters and investors alike and it hasn't yet seen other major consequences of a tourism influx. More than half of the nation's visitors go on recommendation from friends and family and there's good reason that word of mouth is working. We highlight six of Nicaragua's Pacific region attractions to give you just a taste.

### Shop in: Masaya

Spend hours and cordobas, the national currency, perusing stalls for souvenirs at the Masaya market. Skilled craftsmen hock wares of all kinds: Leather goods, pottery, hammocks, tyke-sized xylophones called marimbas and carved masks of wild animals and pink-faced Spaniards that celebrate the nation's folkloric history. Trade haggling for a hike through dry tropical forests at nearby Masaya Volcano. At its summit, pungent gas billows from the crater stinging your nose and pumice gravel collects in your sandals.

▶ Unmask Masaya.

### Stay in: Granada

The doors are always open in this colonial city on the coast of Lake Nicaragua, Central America's largest lake. Backpackers and bicyclists tread stone streets lined with lemonwood trees and cafe tables. Peer through the ornate metal gates of Moorish buildings painted every color imaginable for a slice of the slow-paced life inside. Outside at night, the older citizens socialize in wicker rocking chairs while young couples make out on a cathedral's steps. Wake up in the center of it all with a traditional Nica breakfast — rice and beans, eggs, cheese and tortillas — at the immaculately preserved Victorian **Dario hotel (www.hoteldario.com).**

### Party in: San Juan del Sur

A billboard advertising condos as you enter the laid-back surfing village declares: "Live your dream" and a growing number of expats living here are doing just that. Shuttle from **Casa Oro (www.casaeloro.com)** to nearby Playa Remanso, a quiet beach for beginners to get their feet wet surfing whitewash. Bikini-clad but hopefully not sun-

### Dine in: Managua

At **Intermezzo del Bosque (www.intermezzodelbosque.com),** a spacious outdoor restaurant overlooking the capital, constellations illuminate both your table and the night sky. A cool breeze that carries with it the operatic hum of cicadas

adds to the romantic ambiance. Take a Macua — a cocktail of Flor de Cana rum, lemon and guava juice — with you along the observation path where stools meet the edge of the hillside for a panoramic view. Top off a sensational dining experience by getting your fingers sticky with hojuelas, a simple dessert of crisp fried corn tortillas drenched in honey.

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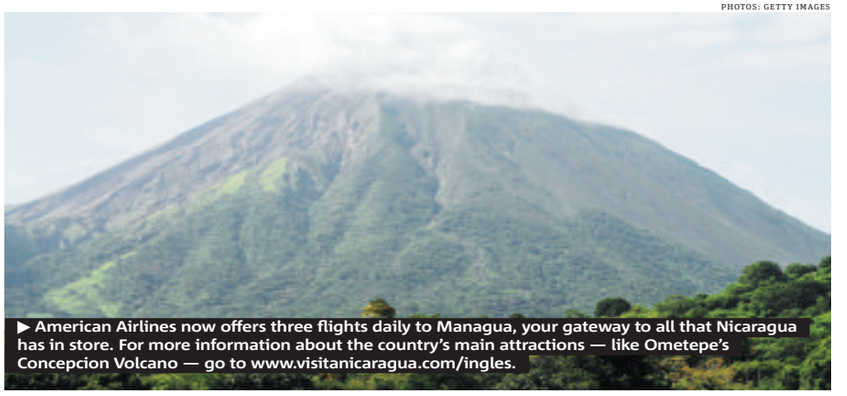

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burned, brave the catcalls when you return to the city and indulge in a frozen chocolate banana or chill out with an iced coffee at **Gato Negro**, a library, cafe and all-around gringo outpost. Restore body and mind with **Zen Yoga (www.zenyoganicaragua.com)**. Live guitar, a glass of wine and an unbelievable sunset accompany their monthly Vinyasa y Vino class. Keep the flow going at **El Colibri**, a charming Mediterranean restaurant that's always crowded but worth the wait. Or savor local seafood in an Adirondack chair on the beach at **El Timón**. Pop music blasts from a neighboring roof-deck, reeling you into San Juan del Sur's raucous nightlife. It's 4 a.m. — there's plenty of time to rest before the next high tide.

## Spend an afternoon in: Ometepe

**On a ferry to the desert island at Lake Nicaragua's center, snap pictures of the perfectly conical and highly active Concepcion Volcano, one of two that form this fertile biosphere reserve.**

Kick up the dust on plantain farms and cattle ranches and kayak on the Charco Verde Lagoon or at beaches with oceanlike waves. For only $2, dive into Ojo de Agua's natural spring swimming pools. At this low-key oasis shaded by a canopy of trees, locals and tourists mingle and kids take turns belly flopping into its crystal clear waters from a rope swing. **(www.ojodeaguaometepe.com)**

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## Retreat to: San Carlos

If you *really* want to get away, **Montecristo River Lodge (www.montecristoriverlodge.com)** is a four-hour drive from Managua along Lake Nicaragua's east coast and an hour via speedboat on the San Juan River bordering Costa Rica. Far from accessible city life yet never completely silent, reptilian, bird and insect calls come in surround-sound in their private, rustic bungalows. The decor is eclectic: Plants sprout up from rusted boat propeller borders and sporting goods hang in the main cabana, an octagonal husk-capped hut with hammocks strung at nearly every side. Wooden placards inscribed with visitors' names and where they hailed from mark the walkways, fading from harsh sunlight. There's no Wi-Fi, so unplug and simply enjoy this humid, verdant wildlife refuge. Since the ecolodge offers fishing day trips, it's no wonder that the catch of the day, grilled fresh at your request, is perfect. Wash it down with a pitcher of fresh-squeezed pineapple juice from Montecristo's own farm.

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When you open up a new video game, do you read the instructions? Of course not. It's just more fun to jump in and start pressing buttons. And, according to author Karl M. Kapp, that's an instinct that educators should harness.

In his latest book, "The Gamification of Learning and Instruction," Kapp lays out his vision for appropriating the principles of video game design for the classroom. Surprisingly, his theories have little to do with online learning, and more to do with the nuts and bolts of the traditional classroom.

"If we're clever about it, we can get to what really matters in games: It gives people a sense of purpose and mission, and it taps into our internal drives to overcome challenges," says Kapp, a professor at Bloomsburg University. "It's about thinking like a game designer. They think challenge first, interactivity first, engagement first. In training, we tend to think content first. But content doesn't mean anything unless it's in a certain context."

**"Look at every life and death training situation — flight simulators, military, nuclear power plants. They do simulations — war games — at the highest fidelity possible. When life and death is at stake, we know game environments are the best training."**
**KARL M. KAPP**

For Kapp, at the heart of a well-designed course is providing the student an opportunity to learn as they fail — to throw away the instruction manual and get right to work.

"Recently I oversaw an investigator training class, and the first day they said, 'today we're going to learn the model for investigating,'" explains Kapp. "I think that's a bad model. As soon as the person walks into the class, you should say, 'look, someone's been accused of embezzling $10,000. What are you going to do?'"

## Themes

**Author Karl M. Kapp has identified four common themes of video game design that can be applied to college-level lesson plans.**

1. A challenge put forth at the outset of the course
2. Integration of the student's experience into a narrative
3. Constant feedback on individual progress
4. A freedom to fail without penalty

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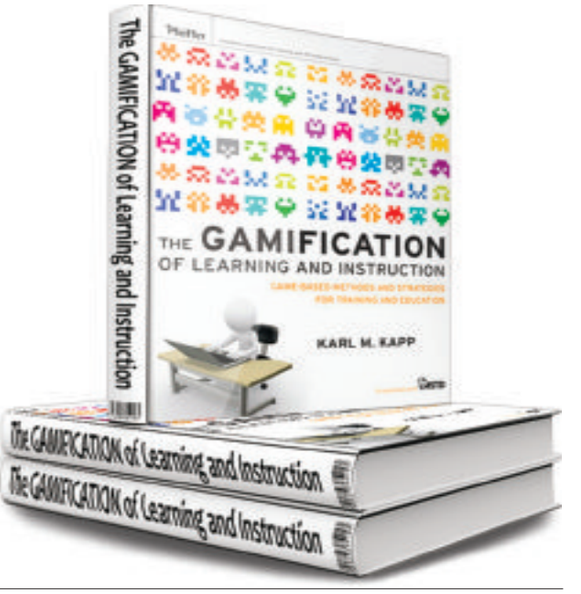
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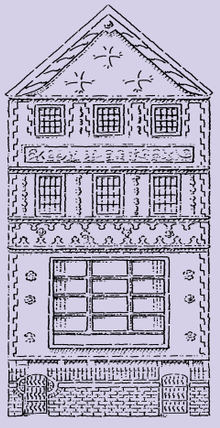

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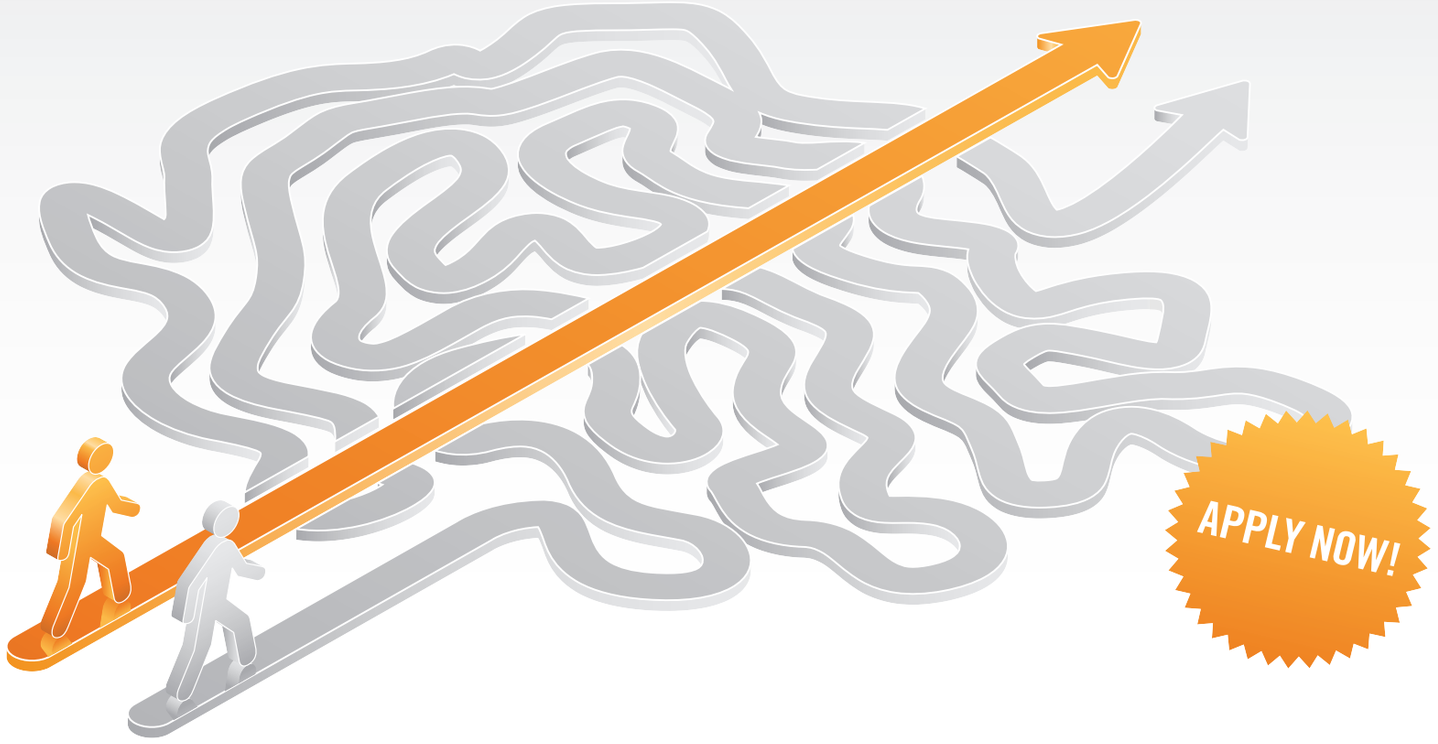


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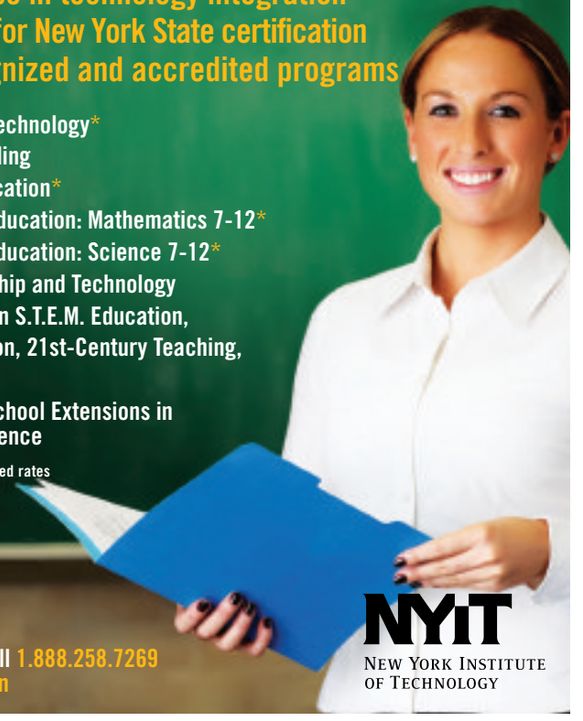

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**In the news**

**Bosh hurting**

If Miami is going to get the monkey off its back this season, they might have to do it without a key component. Power forward Chris Bosh will be out indefinitely with an abdominal strain.

Bosh was injured partway through Game 1 against Indiana and it doesn't appear he'll be ready to return anytime soon. The typical recovery time is two to four weeks, but he hasn't ruled out returning this season.

## What went right ...

**1** **Beginner's luck** — Chris Kreider was invisible for much of the second round against the Capitals. He had a brilliant performance in Game 1 and then appeared to check out for the rest of the series. Well, he had another possible breakout last night. He scored the second goal of the evening and assisted on the first.

**2** **No binder needed** — It was also nice to see Dan Girardi get involved on offense. He had a crucial goal in the Game 7 win over Ottawa, but it was his only score of the postseason.

**3** **About face** — The Rangers haven't been very good winning faceoffs this postseason, but they were dominant in Game 1 last night. They had a 36-25 advantage in faceoffs. METRO/MO

# DEVILS DOUSED

### Goalies Brodeur, Lundqvist figure to be main storylines in Rangers, Devils playoff series ◗ Legend takes shot at up-and-coming on Blueshirts

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▶ Dan Girardi, second from left, celebrates the game-winner as Devil Bryce Salvador looks on.

On a night in which Stephane Matteau was in the house to rekindle memories of a similar night against the same foe 18 years prior, it was a slapshot off the stick of Dan Girardi that gave the Rangers all the offense they would need in their 3-0 win over the Devils in Game 1 of the Eastern Conference final.

The Rangers lead the best-of-seven series 1-0. Game 2 is tomorrow night at the Garden.

As benefitting two defensively conscious teams, Game 1 was, to use Rangers coach John Tortorella's assessment of the game, a "pingpong" match with little sustained pressure in either offensive zone.

The most zone time either team had occurred in the second period in which the Devils generated 11 of their 21 shots towards Henrik Lundqvist.

The game was a showcase for the considerable talents of Lundqvist and Ryan McDonagh. The franchise goaltender and cornerstone defenseman were the best Rangers on the ice by a wide margin.

It would take Girardi's slapshot from the point 53 seconds into the third that eluded Martin Brodeur (25 saves) to break the scoreless tie.

Chris Kreider's breakaway power-play goal 7:07 later guaranteed the Blueshirts would leave with a series lead. Kreider, who was sprung by Girardi and Artem Anisimov, bore down towards the Eighth Avenue end of the ice before snapping a shot past the future Hall-of-Famer.

Anisimov added an empty netter with 1:27 left.

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**In what is expected to be a gritty, physical series, the Rangers out hit the Devils, 35-21, in Game 1.**

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## NHL in brief

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▶ Hunter

### Hunter steps down as Capitals coach

The Rangers' 2-1 win in Game 7 Saturday night didn't just end the Capitals season. It also spelled the end of Dale Hunter's abbreviated tenure as head coach of the Capitals.

Hunter announced his decision to reporters at the Capitals end-of-season media availability session after speaking with general manager George McPhee. Hunter replaced Bruce Boudreau after 22 games. Hunter compiled a 30-23-7 record in 60 regular season games with Washington.

The Capitals finished seventh in the East. They eliminated the reigning Stanley Cup champion Bruins in seven games in the Eastern Conference quarterfinals.

"It was the right thing to do," Hunter said. He co-owns Ontario Hockey League power the London Knights with his brother, Mark. "I'm going home. I have a good thing going with the family, so I'll stay home."

Rangers Michael Del Zotto, Dan Girardi and Brandon Prust spent part of their junior hockey careers playing for Hunter in London.

"Very [similar], not really high risk, very tight defensively; everybody sacrificing their body, simple plays," Prust said when asked to compare the Knights' system to the one the Capitals employed under Hunter. METRO/DG

## Henrique brings youth among vets

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▶ Henrique

One of the story arcs entering the series was the Rangers' youth versus the playoff-tested Devils. New Jersey is the league's oldest team with an average age of 29.9.

Yet one of the most important players is 22-year-old Calder finalist Adam Henrique. Henrique finished the regular season with 16 goals and 51 assists in 74 games. He has played in all 12 of the Devils' playoff games, recording two goals and seven points, along with a plus-six rating.

"I use the word 'unflappable' with him really since he first came up early in the season. I think part of that is maturity. Part of it is his personality. Nothing seems to rattle him. He doesn't get overwhelmed by situations or different points of the game, and he also has the ability to raise his game to another level at key times. So he's a pretty special kid," coach Peter DeBoer said in his pregame media availability yesterday. "I think [for] all our young guys it's a fantastic experience, to know what it takes not just to get here but, you know, to move through this is invaluable. Both for now and for later in their careers." METRO/DG

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# Giants cut injured Jones

**One-time third rounder nearly died in car accident after being drafted**
**Had hoped to return before failed physical Giants will still assist him**

The Giants announced yesterday that they had waived safety Chad Jones after he failed a physical.

Jones was a safety from LSU drafted in the third round in 2010, but got into a car accident weeks after being drafted and nearly had his left leg amputated.

He had spent the last two years rehabilitating from the injury, including a dozen surgeries. He had hoped to work out in Giants rookie camp this past weekend, but he had what was deemed a "minor setback" and he failed the team physical. The Giants covered his medical care and said they will continue to help Jones as he recovers despite releasing him.

"We consider Chad to be part of the Giants family, and we'll continue to work with him in his rehab," Giants general manager Jerry Reese said in a statement. "As we've said since his accident, we're thankful he is alive and able to lead a normal life."

"We would like to thank the Giants organization for the manner in which they have supported Chad since his unfortunate accident two years ago," Jones' agent Rocky Arceneaux said in a statement.

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**Jones was a 13th-round pick by the Astros out of high school. He is one of two athletes ever to win an NCAA title in baseball and football.**

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▶ Jones was known as a physical, hard-hitting safety at LSU.

## Free agents

▶ Hill

**The Giants signed three free agents coming out of this past weekend's rookie minicamp. Metro takes a look at the names:**

- **S Will Hill (Florida)** Hill actually declared for the 2011 NFL draft after his junior season, but was not drafted. He was named to the SEC all-freshman team in 2008 and was one of the top recruits in the country out of St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City, N.J. He played in the Arena Football League last year. He's a versatile athlete who can likely play on special teams and even return kicks or punts. He had four interceptions and 144 tackles in his three-year career.
- **WR Brandon Collins (SE La.)** Collins is a 5-foot-11 slot receiver who transferred from Texas to Southeast Louisiana State after he was kicked off the team for driving the getaway car for two people involved in an armed robbery. The felony charges were later dropped. He went undrafted for obvious reasons, but has significant talent. He had 1,621 yards and nine touchdowns in two years at Southeast Louisiana.He also returned punts.
- **LB Jake Muasau** (Ga. State) The Troy Polamalu look-alike is undersized at 6-foot-1, 245 pounds, but has a high motor on the field. He is the school's career leader in tackles for loss with 16 1/2 and had 106 tackles, three interceptions, four forced fumbles and seven sacks in his two years as a starter. He has a chance to contribute at least on special teams.


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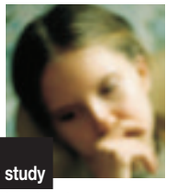

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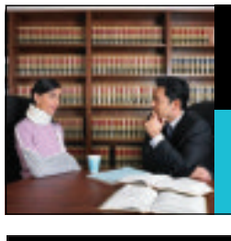

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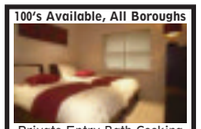

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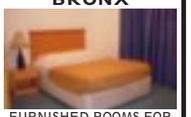

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